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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5 (14 Figs.)]
- Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
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 - ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney By Assignee
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **James P. HEARN; John H. MANTHORP; Sean H. KERR** Executed on: **July 13, 2001; July 3, 2001; June 29, 2001**

Title of Invention: **CRANIAL FLAP CLAMP AND INSTRUMENT FOR USE THEREWITH**

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- ☒ Priority of Provisional Application No. 60/221,148, filed on July 27, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed.
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